

USIB-D-1.5/8
4 May 1961

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Implementation of Recommendation No. 38 of
Joint Study Group Report

1. The Board on 28 February assigned responsibility to various of its committees for reporting progress made on implementation of certain of the recommendations of the Joint Study Group. In that connection the Cost Estimates Committee was requested to develop data and recommendations for USIB consideration on Recommendation No. 38 (Reference: USIB-D-1.5/4, 21 February; USIB-M-142, item 5). Attached is the response of that committee to the Board's request.

2. As you will note there is a relation between the Committee's reply and the proposal by Mr. Dulles for the implementation of the NSC-approved recommendation regarding review of plans and programs of the intelligence community, which was circulated as USIB-D-1.5/7, 27 April. Accordingly, we plan to ask the Board to consider this committee paper at the same USIB meeting at which the Chairman's proposal is reviewed. We now expect to place both of these matters on the agenda of the 9 May USIB meeting, particularly because of the suggested mid-June deadline for reporting the information requested in Mr. Dulles' proposal.



Executive Secretary

Attachment

USIB Action, USIB-M-154, 9 May, Item 9:

Concurred in views of Cost Estimates Committee.

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

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1. The Cost Estimates Committee has considered Recommendation No. 38 of the Joint Study Group on which this Committee was directed to develop data and recommendations for USIB consideration.

2. Recommendation No. 38(a) proposes that clear and specific determinations be made as to those activities which are subject to the coordination of the Director of Central Intelligence and the guidance of the USIB. It is not believed that the Cost Estimates Committee is the appropriate element of the Intelligence Community to prepare basic recommendations concerning this proposal in view of the area of responsibility assigned to the Committee. For this reason, it is suggested that this item be referred to the Assistant for Coordination for the preparation of recommendations for USIB consideration.

3. Recommendation No. 38(b) proposes that cost and manpower data be prepared in such a form so that the resulting figures will permit the USIB to review and coordinate the effort expended on foreign intelligence activities, especially through the review referred to in Section VII, Recommendation No. 32. Since the Coordination Staff has been assigned the responsibility for the development of procedures in carrying out Recommendation No. 32, the Cost Estimates Committee will be available to work with the Staff in developing reasonable and workable cost reports which will aid in the review and coordination of effort expended on foreign intelligence activities.

4. The development, however, of instructions concerning and the form of a report on costs and manpower data on foreign intelligence cannot be made in its final form until the determinations proposed in Recommendation No. 38(a) and the policy questions involved in the latter part of Recommendation No. 38(b) concerning the review and coordination of the effort expended on foreign intelligence activities as proposed in Recommendation No. 32 (paragraphs 2 and 3 above) have been finally consummated.

/s/ E. R. SAUNDERS
Chairman

Cost Estimates Committee